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APPLICANT: Fujino

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OPERATING SUBSTANCE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Please cancel claim 14, without prejudice.

Please cancel claim 16, without prejudice.

Please cancel claim 17, without prejudice.